## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Please replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application with the following list of claims:

- (Original) A method for treating a subject, comprising:
  administering a CpG nucleic acid to a subject infected with human immunodeficiency virus
  (HIV) in an effective amount to treat HIV infection.
- 2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the CpG nucleic acid does not include a palindrome.
- 3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the CpG nucleic acid is an adjuvant-type CpG nucleic acid.
- 4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the CpG nucleic acid is a IFN- $\alpha$ -inducing CpG nucleic acid.
- 5-86. (Canceled)